

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO. and
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00686 (ERW)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATION**

Defendants E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (collectively "DuPont") respectfully request the Court for leave to file DuPont's Memorandum in Opposition to Monsanto's Motion for Summary Judgment on DuPont's Sixth and Seventh Defenses and Counts IX and X of DuPont's Counterclaims in excess of the 15-page limit set forth in Local Rule 4.01(D). DuPont seeks leave to file a Memorandum in Opposition not in excess of 19 pages. In support of this motion, Defendants state that the additional pages are necessary to address important factual and legal issues raised in the 23-page Memorandum in Support of Monsanto's Motion (Dkt. 1134), for which the Court previously granted Monsanto leave to file in excess of the 15-page limit in Local Rule 4.01(D). (Dkt. 1152). DuPont respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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